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FOR PARNELL FROM HENDERSON

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SUBJECT: WEST AFRICA INVESTMENT MISSION

REF: KADUNA 209

1. MOHUN TRAVEL HAS NOT YET RECEIVED CONFIRMATION FROM IKOYI HOTEL. IN JANUARY HOTEL TOLD HOPE/HENDERSON THEY WOULD RESERVE 14 SINGLE; 8 DOUBLE ROOMS. PLEASE ADVISE OPIC WHETHER ROOMS CONFIRMED, ROOM PRICE AND DEPOSIT NEEDED. DEPOSITS WILL BE SENT WEEK OF MARCH 1.

2. MOHUN TRAVEL HAS 30 SEATS ON GH 552 WAITLISTED. FLIGHT LEAVES ACCRA 1600 MARCH 23 AND ARRIVES LAGOS 1765. PLEASE TRY TO OBTAIN CONFIRMED SEATS OR ADVISE IF FLIGHT DOES NOT EXIST.

3. IT MIGHT BE USEFUL FOR YOU TO MEET PATRICK STOKES, GENERAL MANAGER, JOHNSON AND JOHNSON'S 60/40 JOINT VENTURE IN UNCLASSIFIED

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LAGOS. PETER FROST OF J AND J NEW JERSEY SAID HE MIGHT BE HELPFUL TO MISSION; PROJECT IS J AND J'S FIRST JOINT VENTURE WITH PRIVATE LOCAL INVESTORS.

4. UTAH INTERNATIONAL HAS CANCELLED PARTICIPATION IN MISSION DUE TO SERIOUS CONFLICT. CAHEN TRADING INDICATED THEIR INTEREST IN SEEING HARBOR AND PORT PEOPLE AT LAGOS TO DISCUSS WHARFAGE SERVICES AND EQUIPMENT. THEY ALSO INVOLVED IN COAL MINING AND WOULD LIKE TO SEE MINERALS MINISTRY DURING WESTAM.

5. FOR KADUNA; MISSION PLANS ARRIVE KADUNA ON WT 670 1000 A.M., MARCH 26 AND LEAVE KADUNA ON WT 671 AT 1330 MARCH 27. THEREFORE, 30 SINGLE RESERVATIONS HAMDALA CORRECTLY FOR MARCH 26. MOHUN IS AWAITING CONFIRMATION AND WILL FORWARD DEPOSIT WEEK OF MARCH 1. PLEASE ADVISE IF ANY PROBLEM. INGERSOLL

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